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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Group Art Unit No.: 2171

Roger J. Bamford, et al.

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Serial No.: 10/665,062

Confirmation Number: 5488

Filed on: September 17, 2003

For: OWNERSHIP REASSIGNMENT IN A SHARED-
NOTHING DATABASE SYSTEM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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Independent Claims	11	3	8	\$200.00 =	\$1,600.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$1,600.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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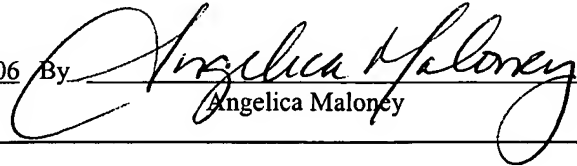
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination of the application referenced above, please amend the application referenced above as indicated hereinafter.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 23 of this paper.

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